

REMARKS

Claims 16-20 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-15 have been cancelled.

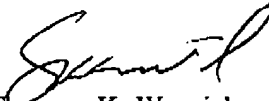
Entry of this Amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.116(b) because the Amendment: (a) places the application in condition for allowance as discussed below; (b) does not raise any new issues requiring further search and/or consideration; and (c) places the application in better form for appeal. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment.

In the Advisory Action, claims 16-20 have been allowed. Applicants gratefully appreciate this allowance.

In the Advisory Action, claims 1-15 are rejected. By this Amendment, claims 1-15 have been cancelled.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is necessary to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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